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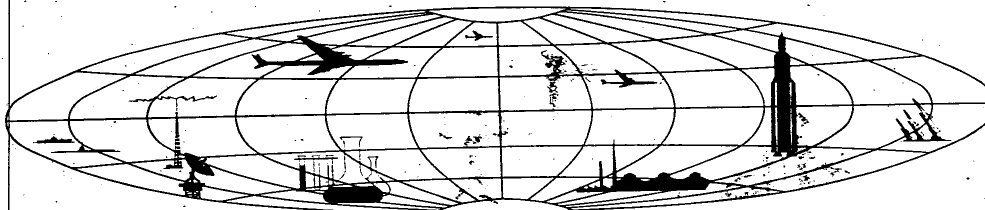
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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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GROZNY BARRACKS RIVER SUNZHA

(43-20N 045-42E)

GROZNY, CHECHENO-INGUSHSKAYA, ASSR, USSR

NORTH CAUCASUS, MD

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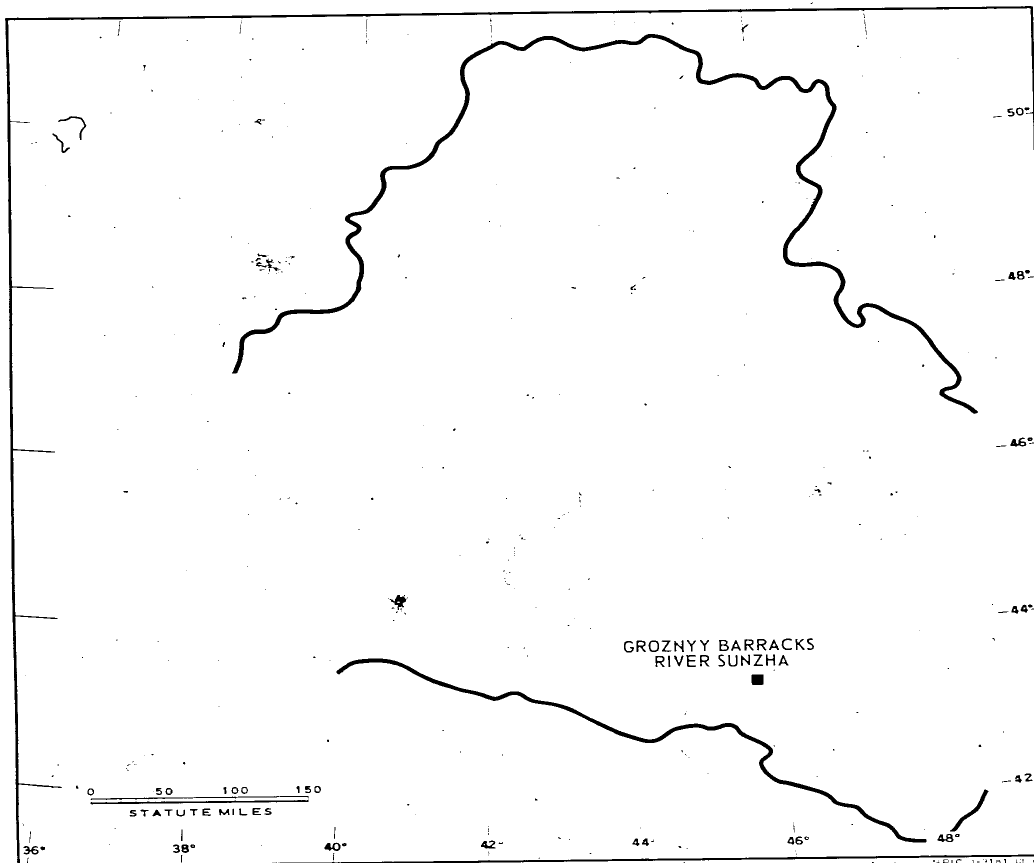


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF GROZNY BARRACKS RIVER SUNZHA.

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FIGURE 2. GROZNY BARRACKS RIVER SUNZHA, GROZNY, USSR.

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SUMMARY

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Groznyy Barracks River Sunzha is located on the Sunzha River in the northern part of Groznyy (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 40 acres and contains 2 administration buildings, 5 barracks, 4 storage buildings, a vehicle shed, a possible vehicle shed under construction, and 15 support buildings (Figures 2 and 3). A walled prison is adjacent to the installation on the west.

This installation was covered on [REDACTED] TALENT photography and on KEYHOLE photography from [REDACTED] missions between [REDACTED] Comparative analysis reveals that 2 storage buildings and a barracks have been constructed since [REDACTED] and a possible vehicle shed is still under construction on the most recent photography.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The installation is served by city streets.

Aircraft Landing Strips

Groznyy Northwest Airfield is approximately 5.5 kilometers (km) northeast of the barracks installation, and Groznyy East Airfield is approximately 7 km southwest.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 2 U-shaped administration buildings, 5 barracks, and 6 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 4 storage buildings.

POL Storage Areas

Groznyy is the second largest producer of petroleum products in the Soviet Union, and numerous POL storage areas are within a 10-nm radius of the installation.

Equipment Storage Maintenance Area

Area J contains a large vehicle shed (360 by 45 feet), a large possible vehicle shed under construction (330 by 50 feet), and 9 support buildings.

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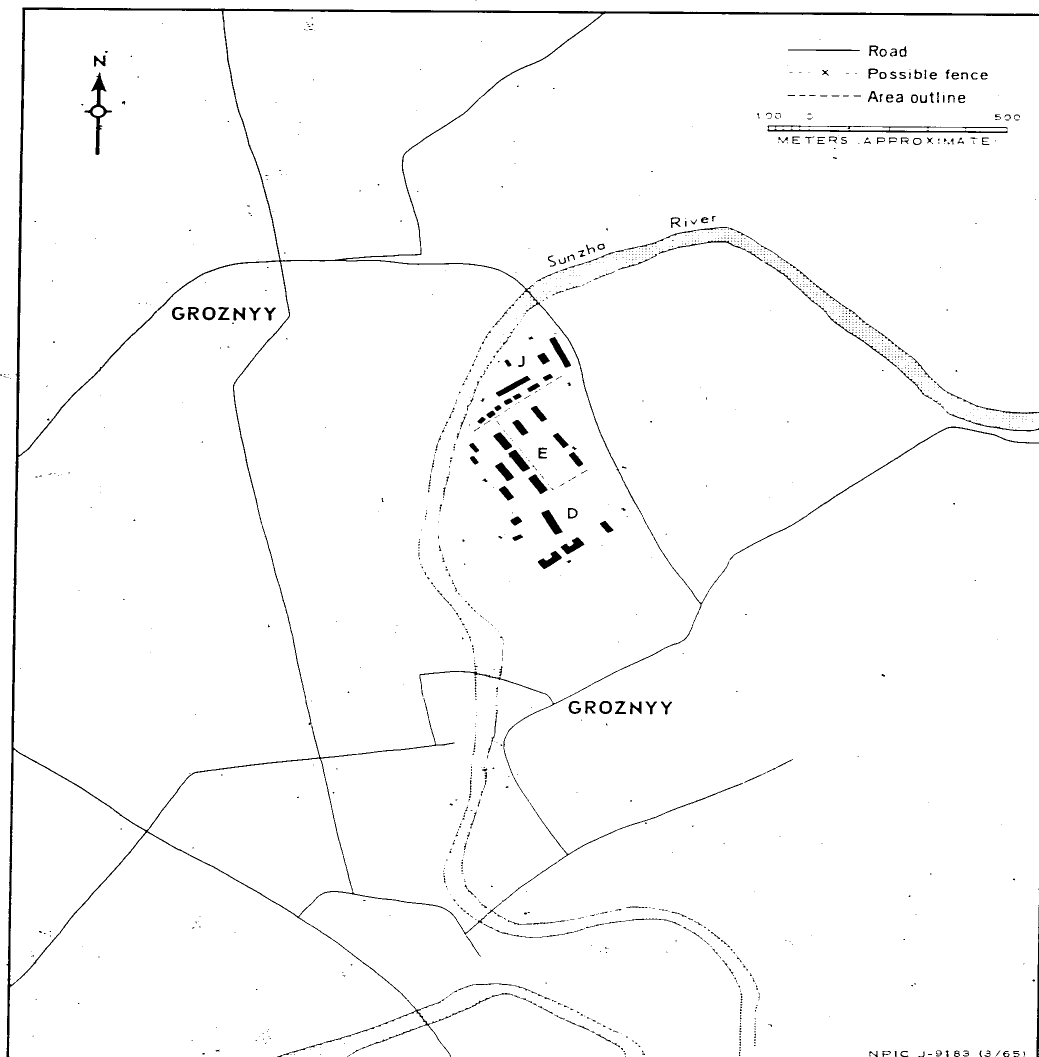


FIGURE 3. GROZNY BARRACKS RIVER SUNZHA. Sketch compiled from

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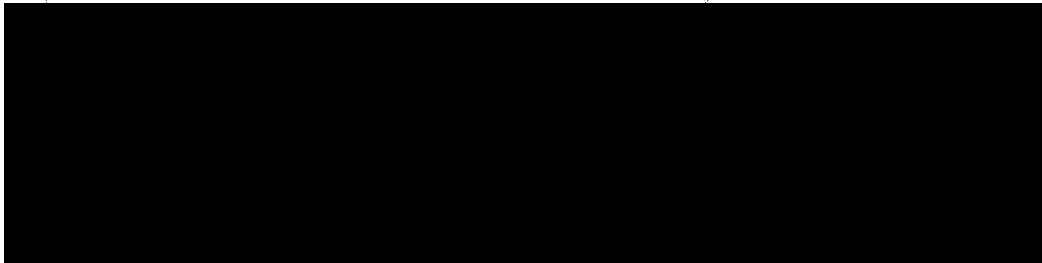
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